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## **SECOND-GUESS ARTIST**

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RICHARD NIXON obviously enjoyed his stint on the Jack Paar show the other night. As a guest star he was pleasant and good humored, but as a politician he was brimming over with gaudy second guessing.

He commented on a wide range of subjects, tossed some reverse-English criticism at Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy, and was free wheeling in his criticism of the administration, particularly on Cuba.

The former presidential candidate had not more to say on Cuba than he did during the campaign. Mr. Nixon must have "took the advice" of the people around him on the Cuban invasion, purred Mr. Nixon. One of these advisers, of course, was a member of the Eisenhower-Nixon team—Allen Dulles of CIA. And Cuba was interested.

But Mr. Nixon went on to liken what Mr. Kennedy is now doing about Cuba to treating cancer with iodine. With a flashback for a moment to the debates of Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kennedy, here's what the GOP candidate had to say:

"We have treaties with Latin American countries in which we have agreed not to intervene in the internal affairs of any country. We are quarantining Mr. Castro today by cutting off the significant items that the Cuban regime needs to survive. By cutting off trade, our diplomatic relations, we will quarantine this regime so that the people of Cuba themselves will take care of Mr. Castro."

On point after point, Mr. Nixon's words of 1960 are not the same he uses today, for he has become a recitative example of how we are all made wise by hindsight.

The second guesser is never an imposing figure; jovial though he may be, and about all that can be said for Mr. Nixon's television commentary is that it was some better than the "Fv and Charlie" show.